

The Future.

While yet far distant, we have never liked to think about the time when the timber of this county would be exhausted. We had a good county when nothing was being done to develop our resources and we knew we would have a better one when farms and pasture lands replaced the forest. But—how about "business" what about the growth and development of our town? What has the future in store for Marlinton after the timber is gone?

A surprisingly satisfactory answer was given us by a wealthy lumberman from Pennsylvania, who owns a large boundary of forest on the upper Greenbrier. Since his last visit here eight years ago the town of Marlinton has made a remarkable growth and he expressed surprise at its prosperous condition, judging from the number of new buildings and nicely kept and painted older ones. "But," he added, "Marlinton need not expect a really rapid development until the time the timber resources of the county begin to be used up. Good, substantial people from other states have come here, but in the main they live near the mills where they are employed, saving much of what they make while their earning power is highest to accumulate enough to sustain them in declining years. Many of these people will cast their lot here. Some will invest their savings in cut over land and make the wilderness bloom; the annual crops amounting to more than the worth of the original stumpage. Others will buy town property, and not being content to live in idleness, will establish shops and small factories—such as wood working and furniture and similar industries. Then will the town within itself be self-supporting and with the additional help and patronage of a wealthy county surrounding enter upon an era of permanent growth and prosperity not even dreamed of." To prove that this is no idle fancy the experience of the gentleman's own home county was recounted. He was raised in a timbered region, much resembling Pocahontas county. Many years ago lumbering on a large scale began, and towns sprang up as the villages along the Greenbrier. When the timber supply became scarce the wiser people foresaw a ruinous condition—deserted towns and villages like a has been western mining town. But the reverse was true. The money earned in the woods and from the sale of timber was invested in nice homes and profitable business ventures. The frugal, industrious people settled down to enjoy the fruits of their labor, and the towns which were properly situated grew apace, and the acreage of tillable land doubled. The county became self-supporting, and more. When lumbering was the main industry the young men left the farms and the greater amount of provender for man and beast had to be brought from other localities. Now the surplus of agricultural products is more than sufficient to feed the increased population and the surplus brings in a steady stream of money.

On the return from Europe of President George W. Stevens, of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway system, active steps will be taken completing the various consolidations this road has under way with other Western roads, completing a line from the Atlantic coast to the Great Lakes.

Republican Prosperity

(New York World)

"These are some of the signs of our industrial condition under the Aldrich tariff as written in the records of the day:

"Reports from Boston state that many cotton mills are to close down for the purpose of curtailing production. The reduction will affect the work and wages of 150,000 men.

"Is that a sign of prosperity?" "A report of the steel industry says: 'Business just now is exceedingly light, and it is reported that a number of mills in the Pittsburgh district are about to close down through lack of orders."

"Is that a sign of prosperity?" "One of the richest and best managed railways in America, unable to get money in our own markets, has had to seek it in Paris, Berlin and Vienna.

"Is that a sign of prosperity?" "Reports from the Middle West are to the effect that banks and insurance companies are curtailing loans on land mortgages.

"Is that a sign of prosperity?" "The government of the United States has interposed its power to prevent railways from raising rates to provide an increase of wages for its employes.

"Is that a sign of prosperity?" "The Wholesale Dry Goods Association has started a campaign against the tariff on cotton goods that compels the American consumer to pay 30 per cent. more than Europeans.

"Is that a sign of prosperity?" "A report from Washington announces that the Republican congressional committee has decided to stand pat for the Aldrich tariff and defend it in the campaign."

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Richmond, Va., July, 1910. Farmers and manufacturers all along the line of the Chesapeake & Ohio will be represented in the Ohio Valley Exposition, which will be held in Cincinnati from August 29 to September 24 inclusive. Already the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway is sending fruits and farm products of all kinds to Cincinnati to be put in the cold storage plants and kept in shape for the exposition. A sufficient amount of these products is being shipped to provide for fresh exhibits throughout the entire exposition. The products of the various manufacturers as well as timber and mining products are being prepared in Virginia, North Carolina, Maryland, West Virginia, Kentucky and Ohio for shipment to be exhibited there. All the railroads are making special rates for this exposition and the farmers as well as business men everywhere are appreciating the advertising advantages offered them in this exposition. The Chesapeake & Ohio is doing all in its power to aid the various sections in benefiting by this exhibition. Mr. G. B. Wall, assistant to the President of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, will gladly give any intended exhibitor all the information they desire as to how to prepare and ship their exhibits. The railroad's part in this work purely in the various communities along the line.

Emery and John Morgan, aged fourteen and fifteen years, were drowned in Greenbrier river at Boncove at an early hour Thursday morning while attempting to cross the river on a log boom. An attempt was made to rescue the boys but both were dead when taken out of the water. They were cousins.

Dr. E. L. Gibson, F. R. Webb, G. N. Beall and G. S. Robertson arrived in the city today from Marlinton, coming via canoe down Greenbrier river. These gentlemen are from Staunton, Va., and annually spend their outing in Pocahontas county. They are stopping at the McCreery.—Hinton Herald.

Miss Julia Thomas of Marlinton is in the city, the guest of Mrs. James Kirby of Summers street.—Hinton News.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were recorded in the clerk's office during the month of June, 1910.

From J. W. Gerow and wife to C. E. Dennison, lots 3 and 4, block 54 in Marlinton; \$1,600.

J. W. Hill, trustee, to Georgia P. King, lots 18 and 19, block 17 in Marlinton.

Uriah Bird and wife to Pocahontas Development Co., lot 13, block 31 in Marlinton.

Dwight Alexander to Eliza Alexander, lot 19, block 18 in Marlinton; \$180.

Mrs. A. E. and J. W. Riley to Nora E. Burns, 1 acre and 90 poles in Greenbank district.

Limestone Lumber Co., to C. E. Douglas, timber and sawmill on 500 acres on head of Days run, Edray district; \$8,000.

C. E. Douglas to Owen E. James same tract; \$3,000.

Ernest J. Welford to Evert A. Lightner, 34 acres near Buckeye in Edray district; \$180.

McClennan Mullinar to Sallie Arbogast, 129 acres in Greenbank district; \$600.

R. E. Kerr to E. C. and Woodie Kincaid, lot in Durbin; \$150.

L. M. McClintic and others to Campbell Lumber Co., merchantable timber on 1748 acres on Williams river, in Edray district.

Margaret E. and F. K. Moore to M. Lizzie Ficks, lot 11, block 7 in Durbin; \$450.

Pocahontas Development Co., to Thos. E. Clemons, lot 18, block 18 in Marlinton; \$400.

J. H. Snyder to John M. Landis, 14 acres in Edray district; \$108.

Francis McL and S. H. Moore to N. C. McNeil, lots 6 and 7, block 23 in Marlinton.

G. H. McLaughlin and others to Francis McL and S. H. Moore same lots in Marlinton.

Walter H. Yeager and wife to E. H. Williams, one-half of lot 4, block 23 in Marlinton; \$300.

A. D. Williams, Comr. of School Lands, to P. M. Yeager, 13-16 acre in Greenbank district; \$11.

John T. McGraw to J. Hall Wilson, lot 15, block 4 in Durbin; \$200.

Margaret and F. K. Moore to C. L. Curtis, lot 18, block 14 in Durbin; \$138.

J. N. Friel and wife to Page Friel, 43 acres near Clawson; \$150.

Elizabeth Lemasters to Laura Myers, 1 acre on Beck Alleghany; 77.

J. N. Friel and wife to Morris Friel, 16 acres near Clawson.

Brown B. Beard and wife to F. C. Arbogast and C. F. Hull, lot 15, block 2 in Dunlevie; \$1,300.

Pocahontas Development Co., to Marie Duncan, part of block 23 in Marlinton; \$335.

D. W. Dever and wife to G. W. Hunt, y, 235 acres on Knapps creek; \$400.

R. S. Collins and wife to Flint, Erving & Stoner Lumber Co., tract in Greenbank district.

Phoebe Ann and George M. Sheets to D. B. Adkison, 196 acres on Swago creek in Edray district; \$1,620.

Minnie E. and John Perry to Pocahontas Tanning Co., right of way down Thorny creek; \$500.

Stephen H. Wanless to Amelia E. Wanless, 84 acres on Stillington creek; \$50.

Mary V. and Samuel E. McNeil to Warr Lumber Co., lot adjoining McNeil grayard in Levels district; \$10.

J. L. McLaughlin and wife to Wm. Gibson, 370 acres in Greenbank district; \$600.

Mrs. R. J. and C. C. Arbogast to Arbogast & Mohr, timber and right of way on 181 acres in Greenbank district.

Berdie L. and Gillis A. Sheets to Haupt & Nixon, timber on tract in Greenbank district; \$1,600.

MARRIAGE LICENSES FOR JUNE.

Ewell P. Kramer 28, Lilly Mary Smith 30.

Alfred Dean 21, Ina Smith 16.

Jacob M. Collam 23, Daisy Mosser 24.

Ferry D. Lee 24, Ada Grace Ervin 16.

David F. Johnson 30, Lula C. Sharp 25.

Martin E. Brown 23, Jennie E. Chitester 17.

Amos S. Tharp 41, Nona M. Latham 23.

Chas. W. Ervin 35, Maud Malcom 23.

Ray K. Francis 26, Hattie Taylor 18.

Michael Underwood 27, Levisina Simms 18.

Chas. G. McGuire 29, Sallie F. Varner 21.

Joseph Lanham 26, Victoria Nutter 23.

Willis B. Tibbs (col.) 27, Florence Lee (col) 23.

Roster of Company "G"

18th Virginia Cavalry.

Editor Times:—

In enclose herewith roster of Co G, 18th Virginia Cavalry, which I hope you will publish. I have made it out to the best of my recollection. I would be glad if any comrade here marked "unknown" would notify me of his whereabouts, or if dead would some of his friends write me.

Yours truly,
GEORGE BRATT.

Mingo, W. Va.

IMBODEN'S BRIGADE.

Officers: Capt. William D. Ervin, dead; 1st Lieut., John F. Byrd, living; 2nd Lieut. Geo. W. Payne, dead; 3rd Lieut. W. C. S. Jordan, dead; 4th Lieut. J. N. Potts, living.

Allstock, Simon dead.

Anthony, Joseph unknown

Anthony, David "

Armentrout, Jason "

Bright, T. M. "

Bright, D. H. dead

Bright, J. E. living

Beck, Alex unknown

Beatty, John dead

Beatty, George living

Bennett, Jonathan unknown

Blag, James "

Burner, Crawford living

Burns, Hughart "

Burns, Warwick dead

Clark, Adam unknown

Coyner, William "

Coyner, Robert "

Courtney, Thomas living

Corbit, Musto unknown

Chandler, David "

Chandler, Strother "

Chandler, Samuel "

Cobb, John "

Caricough, N. G. "

Curry, Amos dead

Carter, Mark "

Cups, "

Coff, J. L. living

Carpenter, J. W. "

Cramer, Phillip "

Drumwright, Dick unknown

Daggy, John "

Dunlap, Robt. "

Dever, Jasper "

Douglas, Calvin dead

Douglas, Burton living

Ervin, Wesley "

Ervin, James unknown

Ervin, Milton "

Eubank, J. L. dead

Ervin, Samuel "

Fry, James "

Forbus, John unknown

Ginger, Samuel unknown

Ginger, Frank dead

Gilliland, Sydney "

Gay, Hamilton living

Gibson, Stephen dead

Geaver, James unknown

Harroff, James "

Hiner, Bird "

Hiner, George "

Hodge, Reuben "

Hook, Newton "

Hicks, David "

Hicks, Ewing living

Hodges, Joseph dead

Jack, David "

Johns, David "

Kincaid, Floyd living

Kirkpatrick, Charles unknown

Knot, Markwood "

Kyle, George "

Lange, J. A. "

Lange, William "

Law, Ben "

Lair, J. M. dead

Lyle, James "

Lawrence, W. W. "

Lindsay, William "

Lyle, B. F. living

Lindsay, Robt. "

Lindsay, Paul "

McAvoy, Robt. unknown

Matheny, O. P. dead

McClung, "

Moore, Brison "

McCray, Thomas "

McElwee, William living

McElwee, Francis "

McCallister, William "

McFain, Madison unknown

McCarty, William "

Panturf, James "

Pritt, A. "

Potts, L. G. living

Pullin, G. W. dead

Pullin, S. H. "

Ratliff, William "

Ratliff, Dock unknown

Rolley, John "

Robinson, John "

Rhea, J. S. living

Rhea, J. B. "

Sudden Death

Hon. Ove Gude, Norwegian Minister to the United States, died very suddenly of apoplexy at White Sulphur Springs, this county, on Friday night, July 1, 1910, at about 9:45 o'clock. Mr. Gude had not been in good health for some time and came to the springs at the opening of the season, with his family, for the benefit of the water. Mr. Gude and wife had just returned from an evening drive, and he had gone to his apartment in one of the cottages, when he was heard to groan. A few minutes later he was found dead. His body, accompanied by Mrs. Gude, her two daughters, Misses Ingeborg and Sigrid Gude, and Count de Morganstein, an attaché of legation, was taken to Baltimore, where it was cremated. The ashes were then sent to New York, where on last Tuesday the above-named party set sail on the Kaiser II for Christiania, Norway, the home of Mr. Gude, where the ashes will be deposited in a vault.—West Virginia News.

Buckeye

George McKeever is improving slowly from the injuries he received some time ago.

The measles have about stopped in this neighborhood.

Mrs. A. S. Overholt and children have been visiting Mrs. Overholt's parents for some days.

Mrs. E. M. Richardson and Mrs. M. N. Miller were visiting Mrs. Bessie McClintic recently.

Jacob Webster and family have been visiting relatives at Seebert for some days.

Mrs. Nancy Jackson, of Elk, was visiting relative here last week.

S. B. Moore, of Edray, was a business caller here recently.

John D. Gay and D. P. Barnes have been attending court at Lewisburg for some days.

Ira Smith of Academy, is superintending the lumber works for James Hannah.

Miss Josie Sheets is visiting relatives at Clifton Forge and Richmond, Virginia.

Ruby Pennell will start to Florida in a few days to spend the summer.

Miss Edna McNeil has returned from a visit to relatives in Lewis county.

Mrs. Lee Overholt has been quite sick for some time but is better now.

Rev. Mitchel preached to the people here Sunday.

J. S. McNeil, of Academy was here on business a few days ago.

Daniel Adkison has bought the old home of uncle John E. Adkison, of George Sheets.

John C. Reed has sold his farm of about 145 acres at Hollywood, Monroe county, to a Mr. Carr, of Pocahontas county, who will take possession this fall. Mr. Reed is a very esteemed citizen and his friends hope he will make his home anew in Monroe county.—Watchman.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sydnor, of Marlinton, spent last Sunday here as guests of Mrs. S's sister, Mrs. J. E. Bass.—Greenbrier Independent.

Stewart, Ferdinand "

Swearingin, William unknown

Sheets, Andrew "

Siples, Sam "

Shelton, James "

Steinspring, Henry dead

Shelton, Thomas "

Tuning, Adam unknown

Tuning, Frank "

Vint, William "

Vint, Josiah "

Vance, John dead

Vint, Esau "

Vint, Hamilton "

Williams, B. P. "

Wood, Erancis M. "

Wright, James, unknown

Wright, Tyler "

Williams, Jeff "

Walton, John "

Williams, E. F. living

Wallace, John "

Wallace, C. H. "

Call For Democratic Senatorial Convention.

Pursuant to an order made at a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee for the Tenth Senatorial District of West Virginia, held at Webster Springs on the 21st day of June, 1910, a delegate convention of the Democrats of said District is hereby called to meet in the town of Sutton in the county of Braxton on Friday the 29th day of July, 1910, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate to represent said District in the Senate of this State, to be voted for at the general election to be held on the 8th day of November, 1910; and also to transact such other business as may be properly brought before said convention.

The basis of representation in said convention shall be as follows:

Braxton county 26 votes.

Calhoun county 12 votes.

Gilmer county 16 votes.

Pocahontas county 14 votes.

Webster county 12 votes.

This being one vote for every 100 votes and fractional part of 100, over 50, cast for the last Democratic candidate for Governor of this State.

Given under our hands this the 7th day of July, 1910.

L. H. KELLY, Chairman Executive Committee.

Fred Lewis, Secretary.

Bryan And The Senate.

W. J. Bryan refuses to become a candidate for the U. S. Senate, believing that he can accomplish more in the campaign in his state for local option without being hampered. He says:

"I stated some months ago that I was not a candidate for the Senate and did not ask to be. The reason was that I saw this fight on the liquor question coming, and thought it probable that I could do my duty better without being hampered by a candidacy for office."

"I am needed in this State fight and shall have plenty to do. The people of the State have done a deal for me, and I have not had a chance to do much for them in return."

"I have an opportunity now and I shall show my gratitude for past favors by rendering such as a private citizen can render by helping to keep our party from becoming the tool of the liquor and other special interests."